

services and facilities as may be necessary for the prompt reception and transmission of air raid warnings and drills.

(2) The formulation and execution of plans and regulations for the carrying out of practice blackouts, air raid drills and warnings and of all precautionary measures under actual conditions of hostile air raids or enemy attack.

(3) The organization, recruiting, training, conduct, duties and powers of volunteer agencies.

(4) The effective screening or extinguishment of all lights and lighting devices and appliances.

(5) The conduct of civilians and the movement and the cessation of pedestrian and vehicular traffic during attack or drill.

(6) The evacuation of civilian populations from dangerous or damaged areas.

(7) The mobilization and coordination of municipal, county and volunteer agencies and the use of the personnel and equipment of such agencies wherever needed in the State.

(b) Local Councils of Defense shall have the power to adopt, promulgate and enforce rules, regulations and orders not inconsistent with rules, regulations and orders adopted by the Executive Committee of the Maryland Council of Defense with respect to the foregoing matters; provided, however, that no rule, regulation or order of any Local Council of Defense shall become effective unless and until it shall have received the prior approval of the Executive Committee of the Maryland Council of Defense.

(c) The Executive Committee of the Maryland Council of Defense in providing for the mobilization and coordination of municipal, county and volunteer agencies shall have power to make the personnel and equipment of such agencies available for duty and use in any political subdivision other than the political subdivision in which such personnel and equipment are normally used, employed or act. Unless existing or future voluntary agreements between political subdivisions require otherwise, and except as hereinafter provided in Section 5 (e), the use of personnel and equipment of any municipal, county or volunteer agencies in any political subdivision other than the political subdivision in which they normally are used, employed or act shall be without charge or expense to such political subdivision. Whenever any part of the regular personnel of any municipal, county or volunteer agency of any political subdivision is engaged under the provisions of this Act in rendering services in another political subdivision, such